

## House Resolution No. 280

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zumwalt, treasured residents of Cleveland, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 12, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the Lions Club; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on February 12, 1955, Vincent Vernon Zumwalt and Mary Lucille "Dawson" Zumwalt began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Cass County; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Zumwalt, while stationed in Chinon France, dutifully served his country during the Korean War and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer while somehow finding the time and energy to serve on the Water District #7 Board of Directors for several years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, who also helps with the farm work, Mrs. Zumwalt enjoyed her family immensely and derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from babysitting her grandchildren, helping her neighbors, and visiting the elderly; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Vincent Eugene Zumwalt and Phyllis Jean Mathews; and their five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zumwalt.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rex Rector  
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 280, adopted January 27, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker